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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

The time approaches, if it not here already, when we are to pay the fiddler. From business and industrial groups comes the priminary groan. After spending around 12 billions to lift ourselves out of the depression, the administration in Washington casts about for methods of getting money into the treasury. This effort is not especially to balance the budget. It is merely to keep us from sinking in up to our eyebrows.

From a political standpoint, every Democratic job holder feels sorry for himself. To raise taxes, and what taxes! in an election year, is as profane a thing as dancing on a grave. But considered from a national standpoint of politics it is probably wiser to levy taxes than to omit them. From a strictly business and economic point of view taxes should have been raised and maintained at a high level during the entire Democratic regime. That would have put the brakes on the prodigious spending to be sure and would hav prevented us perhaps from pulling ourselves out the depression by our boot straps. Taxes would have weighed down the boots. There is no question in the world, among those who make a study of national economy, that taxes will slow down recovery. And probably this is just as well, for all signs pointed to a fast rise in the security markets and another period of furious prosperity and credit inflation.

President Coolidge said: "No matter what anyone may say about making the rich and the corporations pay the taxes, in the end they come out of the people who toil. No system has been devised under which any person living in this country can escape being affected by the cost of government. It is felt in the price of food, clothing, fuel and shelter. I want the American people to be able to work less for the government and more for themselves. I want them to have the rewards for their own industry. That is the chief meaning of freedom."

Mark Twain's remark about the weather, "nothing being done about it," is beginning to be out of date. It is true nothing is done to control temperatures and precipitation of rain or snow, but once the thing has happened, much is done about it For instance, yesterday on a ride to Soda Springs hotel, most of the distance was between two high walls of snow, six to twelve feet high. On the way six snow plows of different types, were met, busy clearing the road, which in most places was a hard smooth dry ribbon, over which many cars were driving at normal speed rates. Down in the valley high dykes control all but the most abnormal floods. In the orchards throughout the state, smudge pots lift temperatures in the frost stricken zones, and along the coasts the radio penetrates fog and warns of the shore's proximity. In dozens of ways, something has been done about the weather, or rather the effects of weather. Science inside and outside the homes, has done much to defeat the effect of weather. Air-conditioning of the home, factory and office, is just another step in defeating the forces of nature.

Hauptmann, child murderer is dead at long last. It will be many a day before upright, straight thinking Americans, will forget the disgrace of that three-year interval between commission of the crime and its expiation in the electric chair. The sorry role that Governor Hoffman of New Jersey played in this delay of justice, farcical, and considered from the standpoint of the condemned man, ghoulish, leaves a stench in the nostrils. Even now, with the guilty Hauptmann dead, there is a wide suspicion that others were implicated, in this monstrous crime. But whether there is or not, we feel certain that one murderer has atoned for a hideous crime.

FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services were held from Holmes Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Linnie Green who passed away last Saturday. Rev. E. O. Chapel of Grass Valley officiated. Mrs. Green, a native of Illinois who had resided in Nevada County 50 years and was 85 years of age. She leaves two or three grand children whose whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Putnam and infant son of Yuba City and daughter Eleanor Willoughby were Nevada City visitors today.

TRINITY CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday and Easter services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church Friday and Sunday. The Good Friday service will open at 11 o'clock in th morning. Charles E. Mainwaring will be the soloist. There will be a short address by the Rev. Charles F. Washburn. Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the altar guild will decorate the church and if any of the parishioners desire to leave memorial flowers there at that time, they may do so.

On Easter Day there will be communion service. Music by Gilbert, Mrs. Raymond, harpist, and Carl Tamblyn, violinist, wall render a sacred selection. The soloists will be Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Celio. The anthem will be by Woolr. The Rev. Charles F. Washburn, rector, will preach the Easter sermon. Baptisms will follow Easter worship.

APRIL 20, DEADLINE, IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES

April 20 is the date limit upon which the second half of the 1935-36 county taxes may be paid without incurring penalties. and it is of great importance that tax payments be made within the limited time. A notice of Tax Collector Frank Steel appears in this issue of the paper calling attention to the rapidly approaching deadline.

JACOBS FILES ATTACHMENT ON EMPRESS MINE

Last Saturday Mr. E. C. Jacobs, former superintendent of the Republic Gold Mining Company property at Newtown, served an attachment in the Nevada county clerk's office on the company for money due him for wages and traveling expenses to the sum of $2735.22.

The Alpha Hardware company of Nevada City and Diamond Match company of Grass Valley, have each filed claims against the company in the last few days for several thousand dollars.

FARM PICNIC AT DAVIS WILL BE BANNER EVENT

DAVIS, April 6.—With the largest Picnic Day program to ever be attempted the California Aggies will again invite the public to be their guests at th College of Agriculture. Davis, on April 19, Saturday.

The newest attraction on the schedule of events for this twenty-seventh celebration is the Northern California High School Band Tournament. Awards are to be made for playing and marching in the parade and for concert reproductions.

"California Agriculture on Parade" has been chosen as the theme for this highlight procession of Picnic Day. In addition to the band competition, floral and decorative floats will be entered by the fraternities, halls, and clubs; purebred livestock and agricultural machinery will form two divisions; the traditional "official wagon" will carry notables of the state and university; and horses and coed riders make up another section of the gala event.

The college divisions will present exhibits and demonstrations designed to show new advances in the fields of agricultural research.

A track meet of close to five hundred young high school athletes will be in progress throughout the day.

An "open house" will prevail at the quarters of the new Home Economics Division.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Rail Road has placed its new Ford V-8 one and a half ton truck in use today. It is to be used in deliveries of merchandise in Nevada City, serving the people with an eefficient and quick delivery.

CAMPTONVILLE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Woman's Club of Camptonville held its regular election on Friday night. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Grace Pauly.
Vice-President, Mrs. Irene Bishop.
Secretary, Mrs. Rita Davis.
Treasurer, Mrs. Erma Cassano.

The report, enthusiastically received, was that the petitions for the Yuba County Free Library have been signed by almost every person this section, as well as in other parts of the county.

Plans were made for a representative group from this community to attend the meeting on May 5, in Marysville, when the supervisors will meet to take up the library question. It is very strongly urged that this worthy movement may come at last to a successful realization when the board of supervisors meets again in June for final decision.

The Woman's Club is planning to organize a group of Camp Fire Girls for the girls of Camptonville, thanks to the encouragement of Mrs. Wilson Wood of Marysville, who called upon Mrs. Davis recently to explain about the Campfire work.

At the close of the meting, the club members enjoyed a very pleasant social visit while Mrs. Pauly, the hostess served cake and coffee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerc will hold the first of its Monday night meetings this evening. Owing to added interest and many matters arising about the city, it has been decided that the Chamber of Commerce should meet twice a month instead of once.

Fred E. Conner, newly elected president, has four new members to add to the membership rolls. They are Dr. D. H. Reeder, who came to this city recently from the Mississippi Valley; W. F. Roddy, real estate operator; J. Blome, contractor and builder, and E. J. Marriott, Pied Piper Lunch Room.

ONE OF THREE TO GET HURT OR KILLED ON ROAD

"One Out of Three."

Titled with that tragic but prophetic caption, an 8-page safety booklet, graphically illustrated with scenes depicting street and highway traffic hazards, has just been issued by the California Safety Council in its state wide drive against "highway homicides."

The booklet, illustrated by the California artist, W. S. LeNoir, ranks as one of the most dramatic and convincing contributions to safety literature in recent years.

Caught in a maelstrom of motor vehicle traffic, a mother with three children occupies the foreground o the cover page. Above is the title "One out of three," with this challenging sub-title:

"Unless present traffic accidents are reduced, one out of every three children in California is destined to death or injury in highway crashes during his normal life span."

California Safety Council then presents the highway homicide problem in striking contrast with the murder problem, as follows:

"Approximately 350 California citizens were slain during 1935 by gunmen and other murderers.

"But eight times that number—2,806—were slain in the teerrific carnage on our street and highways."

Miss Fidella Legg of Vallejo and Tom Legg, student at Sacramento Junior College, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce came in from their home near Blue Tent today and returned with their daughter, Betty, a high school student, who will spend the Easter vacation at home.

Misses Bernice McQuay and Doreen Foreman are spending the Easter holiday in Alameda with relatives.

Miss Ellen Arbogast, student at College of Pacific, is spending Easter vacation in Nevada City with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. C. S. Arbogast.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER SET FOR HEARING

The Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 9, 1936 at 10:00 a. m. in Court Room, Court House, Downieville, California on an application by D. A. Hatfield of Downieville, to appropriate 3 cubic feet per second by direct diversion and 6 acre feet per annum by storage from Hungry Mouth Creek and 3 springs, tributary to North Fork of Yuba River, for mining purposes, about one mile south of Downieville.

The application is protested by Wm. Peckwith of North San Juan and W. A. Hemleben of Portland, Oregon, who claim prior rights to the use of said water.

Hearings before the Division of Water Resources are open to public and appearances thereat are not limited to parties of record interest in the application heard.

Mr. Everett N. Bryan, Supervising Hydraulic Enginer for the Division will conduct the hearing.

STATE INCOME TAX RETURN DUE

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—Taxpayers were reminded today by Charles J. McGoglan, Franchise Tax Commissioner, that state income tax returns must be filed on or before April 15, and that, accordingly only a few days remain in which to file returns. Under the state income tax act passed by the legislature in 1935 every single person whose net income for the year 1935 amounted to $1000 or over, and every married person whose net income amounted to $2,500 or over, must file a return. Furthermore every person whose gross income for 1935 amounted to $5,000 or over must file a return, regardless of the amount of net income. Returns must be filed by every person whose income for 1935 equalled or exceeded the above amounts, even though no tax is due.

Every effort has been made, Mr. McColgan announces, to supply taxpayers with return forms. The failure, however, to receive a form does not relieve taxpayers from the obligation to file a return on time. Every person who is required to file a return should immediately get in touch with the commissioner's office and obtain a form if he has not already done so. Full details for computing income, exemptions and the amount of tax due, are set forth on the forms.

U. C. ESTABLISHES ARTS COLLEGE

OAKLAND, April 6.—Announcement of the establishment of the first art college in the west was made today. Th new college, to be called California College of Arts and Crafts, is located in Oakland and is the outgrowth of the California School of Arts and Crafts, founded more than a quarter of a century ago. Frederick H. Meyer, formerly director of the parent institution, has been elected first president of the new institution, according to Dr. William S. Porter, president of the board of trustees, who made the announcement.

The new institution will be a fully accredited college of arts and crafts for men and women. Its work is to be carried forward in three schools: School of Fine Arts, School of Applied Arts, and School of Art Education. In each of these schools the college will offer academic and professional training leading to degres, as well as special professional courses designed for non-degree students.

Girls Entertain Group of Friends

Amy Lou McCraney and Pauline Rozinsky were hostesses Saturday evening to a group of friends at the O. McCraney home on Nevada street.

The young people enjoyed an evening of games followed by a late supper. Guests were Fern McClure, Amy Lou McCrany, Vernie Deschwanden, Pauline Rozqinsky. Ray Ketels, Wm. Mullis, Roman Rokinsky, Earl Fitzpatrick, and John Harding.

MRS. ROSE CHRISTENSEN IS BORNE TO REST

Funeral services were held Saturday in Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Rose Christensen, who passed away Wednesday at her home on the Red Dog road east of Nevada City. Fr. O'Reilly conducted the service. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on West Broad street. Pall bearers were Messrs. Theodore Nelson, Fred Browning, Joe Blick and Andrew Adamson.

It is understood Mrs. Christensen's daughter, Mrs. Warren Sealight and Mr. Sealight of Tonopah, Nev., came over and after attending the funeral returned with Mrs. Christensen's three greatly bereaved minor children.

LOS ANGELES MAN TO ADDRESS SCOUT COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Nevada City Scout council tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in Chamber o Commerce rooms to discuss the coming campaign to raise funds. Glenn Everman, regional scout executive from Los Angeles will be present to give a talk on scouting and the best methods in vogue for raising funds. All members of the scout council are especially urged to be present.

MR., MRS. LEGG VISIT ANCIENT PUEBLOS

Mr. and Mrs. George Legg have returned from a months motor trip which took them through the southern part of California and into Arizona.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colt at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Colt is a sister of Mrs. T. S. Ford of Nevada City. While guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colt they had the pleasure of visiting the ancient Indian pueblos and cliff dwellings in Arizona. They had the good fortune to see actual excavation going forward on a WPA project under the direction of an archelogist. They were digging up specimens to be sent to the museum at Globe, Arizona. Specimens consisted of skeletons, jewelry, pottery and implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg also had the pleasure of visiting the restored Gila Pueblo. This pueblo has been restored by private capital. It is used as an archelogical museum and is considered the finest in the United States. There Mr. and Mrs. Legg saw an exchange exhibit of California Indian relics, which had been sent by Dr. Jerome Lilliard, president of the Sacramento junior college.

At Phoenix they had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Belle Douglass' son and also Miss Maud Keenan's sister.

FINED FOR POSSESSION OF DEER HIDES

Leo Capello before Judge W. L. Mobley was arraigned in Judge Mobleys court Saturday on a charge of posssing deer hides from which the evidence of sex had been removed. Capello plead guilty and was fined $25. He paid $5, and was given 30 days in which to raise the balance of the fine.

GOLD FLAT THURSDAY CLUB

Eleven members of the Gold Flat Thursday club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Watters on Gold Flat on Thursday afternoon for a delightful afternoon of sewing and social converse. Dainty refreshments were served at a prettily arranged table decorated with Easter motifs and spring flowers.

GOOD BYE BORDER PATROL

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen stated this morning that the border patrols established early in February at Truckee by the Los Angeles police department on orders from Police Chief James E. Davis, were called home April first.

Among those attending an auxiliary meeting of the V. F. W. Post in Marysville Friday evening were Mesdames Al Williams, Jessie Costa, Nancy James, and Adelle Deal. Mrs. Williams, assistant staff officer of the district, paid her official visit.

WORK STARTS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Street Superintendent H. H. Hallett stated this morning that excavation for the basement of the new grammar school will start tomorrow, Tuesday morning. Crews of city and WPA men worked Sunday and are busily engaged today in making preparations for the new school building.

Two water mains that run crosswise through the yard are being taken up and will be re-routed down Cottage street and up School alley. The sewer line through the yard, which is ten feet deep in places will be regraded and dropped down to enter the basement of the new building.

All except five of the beautiful trees in the yard will be taken out, nearly all are elms with a few sugar maples that have gorgeous red leaves in the fall. Nearly all the trees have been cut down and the stumps are being dug out.

The building will be composed of 12 rooms. It will extend across the front of the block and over half way up the east side. A part of the east wing of the old building has to be torn down.

COUNCIL CALLS FOURTH OF JULY MASS MEETING

The city council has called a meeting of the citizens for Thursday evening, April 9 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to discuss arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. This year it is Nevada City's turn to hold the joint celebration in which both Grass Valley and this city participate.

APPLIANCES TO BE FINANCED BY BANK OF AMER.

Continuation of a program for financing instalment purchases of household appliances under a plan similar to Title 1 of the National Housing Act was announced today by Bank of America.

Effective April 1, the financing of equipment such as ranges, refrigerators, washing machines and other appliances through FHA loans terminated by Congressional action.

Bank of America has effected arrangements with appliance dealers and stores throughout the state permitting the retail buyer to finance these domestic necessities by monthly payments.

Title 1 of the National Housing Act still permits financing of repairing and modernization of homes and other buildings through bank loans insured by the FHA.

In announcing Bank of America's finance plan for household appliances L. M. Giannini, said:

"The popularity of this type of financing is evident by the fact that our 439 branches throughout California have loaned $24,686,000 under Title 1 of the National Housing Act.

"In this way we have enabled 75,678 California home owners and proprietors of apartments and other properties to improve living conditions in this state.

"At least 25 per cent of these loans were made to finance the purchase of apliances, which is no longer possible under the FHA. Bank of America feels that a definite need is being met in announcing statewide continuation of a program to finance household equipment."

TICK IN EYELID

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klenzendorfer of Camptonville was brought to Dr. W. P. Sawyer in Nevada City Friday to have a tick removed from an eyelid. It was quite painful and it gave the tiny child much relief.

Dr. Sawyer also removed a piece of sulphide from the eye of John Goodman, Murchie mine employee.

"Hello! I'm buying a washing machine for my wife as a birthday present." "That will be surprise, eh," "Yes, quite! She's expecting a new car!"

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The Hauptman Case

(Contributed)

The Hauptman case has left America with a distinctly bad taste in the mouth, and slightly nauseated at the whole sorry spectacle. Never has there been a more disgraceful travesty on the methods of justice. New Jersey can scarcely be proud, whichever way you view the question of Hauptmanns guilt.

First, there was the exaggerated showmanship of the trial itself. More attention was paid to drama and histrionic effects, it seems, than to the solemn job of trying a man for one of the most shocking crimes in history.

Then the delay, the bickerings, the dramatizations in magazines, and the final windup in a maze of politics—all these things served to torture unduly the condemned man himself, the public, and the world's opinion of American justice.

One major weakness in our judicial system must take blame for some of the confusion. Courts of Appeal, in this country, may consider only technical points of trial procedure in criminal cases ,and not the actual matter of guilt or innocence.

Thus when the appellate court ruled that technical handling of the trial had been legal, its jurisdiction was at an end. That eliminated the possibility of a cool, calm, complete review of the evidence by an experienced legal body uninterested in publicity of politics.

Scarcely mentioned, in the final blazing fanfare before the execution, were those most concerned with the case, living sheltered in faraway England where they had gone to seek refuge—the Lindberghs.

What do you suppose they have been thinking, who most wanted precise, speedy and certain justice? What do you suppose they have been thinking, whose child was murdered?

Nugget Ads Get Results

Highways of the Future

(Contributed)

Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works in California, is going to ask the legislature to let him build a new way—the way of the future—on a highway the state is planning to construct.

Last week he told his proposal for the heavily travelled route through Altamont Pass, near Oakland. Instead of remodelling the old road, he wants to build an entirely new highway parallel to it for the exclusive use of passenger automobiles, leaving the old one for trucks.

Director Kelly has heard, and understands, the statewide plea for relief from the too rapid increase of busses and trucks.

Taking a peek into the future, when wide, safe, fast, truckless super highways must come everywhere, he says, "Such a system throughout the state would eliminate many traffic fatalities."

There is only one hitch—the cost of a double highway system. Who will bear it? The stand of the public here and everywhere in the state should be made clear to everyone once and for all, now—at the start. Commercial vehicles must bear their share—the interest on investment and maintenance cost of their half of the highway of the future.

All this is, of course, only a vision of what is to come years hence. Today the immediate problem remains adequate regulation of commercial vehicles, and action to prevent further excess of them.

But Earl Lee Kelly's plan, the first definite proposal for a double road, is at least the beginning of a new era in highway construction. And once the matter of costs is fairly adjusted, California may swing ahead with characteristic vigor toward that new era.

The highway of the future is definitely on its way.

March Goes Out Mad

(Contributed)

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion in California this year. That, of course, is atmospherically speaking, what with the recent freezing spell and all.

Speaking of things, in general, however, the month seems to have gone out mad as any March hare. The world has seemed crazy as a loon. Maybe April well be better.

Anyhow, as the month ended we witnessed in Germany the most elaborate concoction of hocus pocus the world has ever known. Herr Hitler held his "election." "Vote for Hitler," shouted the placards. "Vote for Hitler," bawled the radio. Trains whistled, bands played, and the campaign reached fever heat. Yet all this was aimed wildly at nothing, for there was no opposition, and no one on the balllot to vote for but Hitler!

America had its floods, dust storms, and the political merry-go-round. California had its third Lamson "verdict," or lack of one, plus another registration scramble, plus all the berserk jockeying for the May primary election.

Yes, March went out like a lion this year—and mad as any March hare.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaston of Couer D'Lane, Idaho and daughter Anne, were guests at the National Hotel Monday. They came here planning to visit their daughter Mrs. John Bradley at the Spanish Mine, Washington. Mr. Bradley is superintendent of the Spanish mine. He is the nephew of Mrs. Martha Hogue and Mrs. George Legg. Mr. Easton is general manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan of Idaho, at Wardner, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa, Jr., of Downieville visited with friends in Nevada City during last week end. Mrs. Costa is postmaster of the county seat town.

Mrs. Antone Lavazzola, one of the proprietors of the St. Charles hotel in Downieville, was a business visitor in Nevada City last Friday.

Mrs. James Ryan is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding are building a home on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway northeast of Nevada City on ground which they purchased from Mr. Ed Pollard.

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AUTO OPERATING FEES OF STATE TOTAL $4,123,142

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—California's first collection of an operating fee, in lieu of city and county personal property taxes on motor vehicles, brought in $4,123,142.27 in January, the first month in which the new statute was effective.

This announcement was made today following a report to Governor Frank F. Merriam by Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles, on whom the legislature placed the task of setting up the new vehicle license fee system and the subsequent work of collecting the levy.

"Of the total vehicle fee collected by the department of motor vehicles explained Ingels, "37½ per cent will be paid to cities and counties, one per cent will be allotted to the department for expense in collection and the remainder will be retained by the state. Twenty-five per cent of the money paid to cities and counties must be used for law enforcement, regulation, control and fire protection of highway traffic. Money retained by the state will go toward retirement of certain highway bonds. Funds will be prorated quarterly and cities and counties will receive their shares according to population, on a basis of the last federal census'.'

The average vehicle license fee, which is collected at the rate of $1.75 per $100 valuation as determined by department of motor vehicles amounted to $3.414 for the entire state. Variations of the average such as $4.048 collected in San Francisco, $3.488 in Oakland, $3.399 in Los Angeles, $3.391 in San Diego, $3.293 in Long Beach, $3.139 in Sacramento and $2,823 in Fresno indicate the valuations of motor vehicles in the respective areas.

Los Angeles office of department of motor vehicles ranked first in collection of vehicle license fees, taking in $1,739,168.53 in January. Other branch offices collected fees as follows: San Francisco, $664,701.96; Oakland, $349,482.20; San Diego, $231,535.98; Long Beach, $211,685.83; Fresno, $166,446.88. The main office in Sacramento which handles mail for the entire state collected $760,120.89, according to Ingels' report.

NUGGET ADS PAY

ELLIOTT SYMS HAS NOW POST WITH MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Elliott Syms, of Nevada City, is now foreman with the Middle Forks Gold Mining company, located near Cool in the American River Canyon. It is 20 miles by road east of Auburn.

Mr. Syms who has been in the employ of the Cooley Butler interests in Grass Valley, for some time, left April first for his new work. Ledges on the property are wide, the one being mined is about 50 feet in width and special milling methods are required to treat the ore. About 50 men are employed.

Syms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms of Nevada City. Mrs. Elliott Syms who is visiting in Kingman, Ariz., will return in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Syms will live in a nice cottage on the property.

ARRESTED AND FINED

Walter Harris, was arrested at the state camp at the southern limits of Nevada City by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen Thursday night on a charge of indecent exposure. He plead guilty in Judge Mobley's court Saturday and was given a $50 fine or 25 days in the county jail. Sentence was suspended provided Hughes returned to camp and remained there, otherwise he is to be imprisoned for the 25 days and sent out of the county at the end of his term of confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Leete of San Francisco were guests of his father H. M. Leete and Mrs. Leete over the week end.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held in the City of Nevada, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1936, for the election of the following officers:

Three trustees for the full term of four years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precincts "A," comprising state and county precincts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the polling place thereof shall be Armory Hall on Broad Street. The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Election officers: Judge: Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff. Inspector: Miss Mary Hosken and Miss Maggie Mahar, Mrs. Clem Davis.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Dated March 27, 1936.

HUGE HYDRAULIC CLEARING RIGHT DEAL COMPLETED

The River Mines Company, organized under the laws of Delaware, are according to a bulky document filed in the last few days, preparing to resume vast hydraulic mining operations in Nevada, Sierra and Yuba counties. The company has taken options and leases on a royalty basis on eight important mining properties in the three counties, well known in mining circles; also all water rights and ditches. In Nevada county the deal for properties covers the San Juan Gold Mining Company, and Esperence Mining Company. A clause in the options provides that a payment of $100,000 shall be made for the options and specifies also that if within two years the proposed government dam at the Smartsville Narrows is not built the company must itself erect a debris dam to hold the tailings from entering the river.

French Corral, North San Juan, Bridgeport and Birchville are mentioned as the sites of the claims in the deal. They are known as the Floli corporation, Charles Munro, John Brophy and Lilly Placer mining claims. The options calls for an expenditure of $15,000 to $20,000 for prospecting within a specified time, with royalties 10 per cent of gross. It also calls for a diversion dam on Wolf Creek and a ditch line with a capacity of 8,500 miners inches per 24 hours to divert the Middle Yuba rivers to the scene of mining.

Yuba county properties listed are Blue Gravel mine at Smartsville, Excelsior, Pittsburg, Enterprise, Smartville and Deer Creek.

Mrs. A. E. Langley of Los Angeles holds the option on the Esperence Mining ground and it is reported she has given a lease to Mr. P. A. English of Beverley Hills. It is also reported English made a fortune in mining gypsum in Death Valley several years ago.

The Esperence Gold Mine is composed of over 200 acres, 70 acres being good placer ground. Recently Mr. C. M. Austin was in charge of eight men who were working on the Esperence which has been a rich hydraulic property in the past.

Officers of the River Mines company are L. S. Fowler, president; Thomas Stokes, secretary, with head offices at Room 2000, No. 37 Wall Street, New York.

Within the last few days about 10 men have been employed by the company operating the Esperence mine. Machinery is being brought to the property which is located near French Corral. A gas shovel and trommel have been installed. Mr. C. Austin is directing the work.

WORK STARTS ON NEVADA CLAIM

Mrs. Margaret Nolan of Grass Valley has started work on the Nevada claim, near the Gracey mine, during the past few days. Five men are mployed there under the direction of Dick Haddy.

HEARING TOMORROW

Y. Chuckson, Chinaman of Sacramento street, was arrested by Chief of Police Garfield Robson during last week and charged with selling fresh meat without a meat inspector's license. Chuckson will have a hearing in the city court tomorrow, Tuesday morning.

SNEATH AND CLAY PROPERTY

The 462 foot shaft of the Sneath and Clay mine on Gold Flat has been unwatered in the last few days and retimbering the shaft has started. Mr. Byron L. Eastman who is in charge of operations is mapping the workings. A sump will be cut as soon as the other work is completed. Seventeen men are employed.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Reproducing the murals of an ancient civilization in the State of California, Lala Eve Rivol of the Federal Art Project has been assigned to the completion of an extensive portfolio of petroglyphs; pictographs, paintings and drawings executed by the primitive, migratory inhabitants of the state, according to an announcement today by Joseph A. Danysh, regional director.

In caves throughout the length of the Sierra and Coast ranges of mountains, these ancient paintings are being uncovered and reproduced with the utmost fidelity as to spirit and color. Regarded with awe by the Indian tribes, many of the depictions represent an unknown Diety and the word pictures portray the partial history and actions of an unknown and ancient race.

Linear inscriptions on the walls of the caves relate the story of the hunt and religious ceremonies similar to the more famous hieroglyphics of the cliff dwellers of Arizona. At higher elevations an amazing series of polychrome murals depict many scenes of the enactments of sun-worshippers and the various rituals mysterious races.

While historians have never discovered in what stage of American civilization these rock paintings were executed, many designs show a definite Aztec influence. Others show the dominance of the Spaniard by the depiction of the cross which has never been used in any religion but christianity.

The nearest cave to the city of San Francisco where these creations are being recorded is in the vicinity of Junipero Serra Peak, between Carmel and King City, while other important and historical portrayals, indigenous to central California, have been uncovered in the Painted Rock, between Paso Robles and Bakersfield, and at the San Antonio Mission at Pine Creek.

These rock paintings, created in primitive color scales, are being reproduced and corrected for an agle of viey by camera lucida and the Munsell color system. When the series is completed, each reproduction will be lithographed in color and the portfolios distributed to schools, libraries and other public institutions.

The many friends of Dr. W. W. Reed were pleased to see him about Sunday after a sickness of several days. He was confined to Jones Memorial hospital part of the time.

Mr. W. C. Fouyer, local traffic officer, who has been ill for several months went to work in the state highway patrol office in Grass Valley April first. As soon as he is fully recovered he will resume his patrol duties.

NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR CAMPTONVILLE CCC

CAMPTONVILLE, April 2.—The Missouri boys of the local CCC camp under the leadership of Foreman Roy Beedle has completed the installation of the local Forest Service water works, and the water was turned on Wednesday and the local government plant is now supplied by their own water works. The installation work included the laying of two miles and over new pipe line, the erection of a 10,000 gallon tank near the I. O. O. F. cemetery, and building in a bulkhead at the Jerret Spring, the source of the water. The pipe line is new, of galvanized pipe and buried the whole distance. It passes from the spring through the Forest, thence through the property of F. P. Hanson, the Masonic and public cemetery and then down Spencer street to the government property where it supplies five buildings and the grounds at the present time.

The boys are now working on the construction of a new telephone line from here to Indian Valley and Goodyears Bar.

CAMPTONVILLE, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lang motored to Marysville Saturday on a week end visit.

Marion Lusk and Ross F. Taylor of Downieville were in town Wednesday on a short visit.

D. E. Lawson returned Tuesday from a short business visit to the lower country.

E. Kendrick of Nevada City was in town on a short visit Wednesday.

Wilfred Brown motored to Downieville Tuesday on a short business visit.

Barney Lusk passed through on Tuesday from Sacramento enroute to his home at Downieville.

Joseph Lavezzola of Downieville passed through town Tuesday from North San Juan enroute to his home.

Mrs. W. M. Brown who has been confined to her home with illness for the past few weeks is on the improve.

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YOUNG MEN MAY TAKE HIGHWAY PATROL TESTS

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Young men are offered an opportunity to become eligible for appointment as California Highway Patrol officers with announcement today that the first statewide civil service examinations for the positions will be held May 9.

Final day for filing applications for the examinations is April 28, according to a bulletin issued by William Browning, xecutive officer of the state pehsonnel board. Examinations will be held in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Qualifications set up by the personnel board indicate that the state is planning on building up a patrol that will continue to win praise as "California's finest," say law enforcement authorities who have studied the board's bulletin announcing the examinations. The age limit has been fixed at 30 and the minimum requirements is set at 21 years. Candidates must be not less than five feet nine inches in height nor more than six feet two inches tall, and weight must be in proportion to age and height in accordance with the standards fixed by United States army. Applicants must be citizens of United States and residents of California for at least on year prior to examination date.

Strict adherence to physical and age requirements is announced by Browning, who warns candidates that no waivers can be obtained.

Ability to ride a motorcycle, appraise and operate motor vehicles, and apply provisions of the California vehicle code will be the basis for the practical and mental phases of the examination, according to the board's announcement.

Prior to the forthcoming test, the civil service examinations for patrol officers were confined to candidates selected by the 58 counties of the state. A reent ruling of the attorney general removed supervisorial interest in the examinations.

JANUARY DEATH TOLL ON ROADS MOUNTS HIGHER

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Death continues to ride recklessly on California's streets and highways despite the greatest concentrated safe-driving campaign in the history of the state, with the result that 268 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in January.

Total fatalities reported in the first month of this year compare with 208 listed in January, 1933, and show a gain of 61 or 29 per cent, according to figures released today by Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles.

Of the January traffic deaths, 144 occurred in incorporated cities, 118 in rural areas and seven on private property. In the first month of 1935 there were 93 persons killed on rural highways, 114 on city streets and one on private property.

CLERKIN GRAVEL MINE

Three new men were added to the crew at the Clerkin gravel mine near French Corral, this morning bringing the number to 12 men. One monitor is hydraulicking the gravel deposit. Mr. Frank Homer is in charge of th property.

Personal

Mrs. Mae Hemsath, of Nevada City while at work in her kitchen in the last few days, had the misfortune to fall, breaking some ribs and fracturing a wrist.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner of the local Methodist church, left Sunday for San Jose to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buckner's brother, J. F. Boutell, which was held today.

The Nevada City fire truck was called to a chimney fire at the Lord property on Nevada street this forenoon. The blaze was soon out and no damage done.

Mr. N. S. Wagner of the Mine Service Bureau, and Mr. R. T. French of the Western Mile Sales Service have returned from a business trip to Sonora and Merced.

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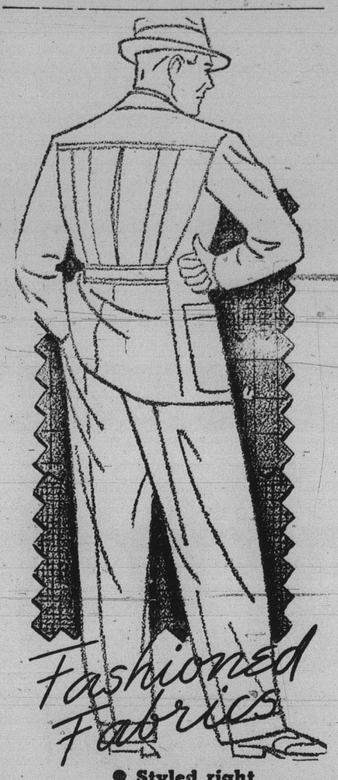
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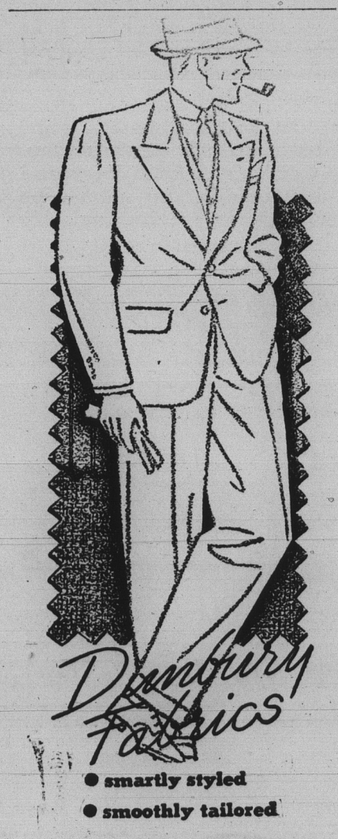
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Registrations in the first month of this year were below those of January last year, when owners of 1,218,585 vehicles paid $4,510,378.17 for their 1935 plates, according to a report issued today by department of motor vehicles. Delay in registering vehicles this January was blamed to the uncertainty of veterans' exemption during the greater part of the month and a desire on the part of many motorists to test the new vehicle license fee. Heaviest business of the department of motor vehicles was in the first four days of February, prior to the penalty date for registration renewal, and figures for the second month promise to show a healthy gain in California's automotive registrations, said Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles.

January gains, however, were made by three offices of the department. Los Angeles registered 22,269 more cars than in the first month of 1935, San Francisco listed an addition of 10,813 and San Diego gained 9,415. Although Los Angeles led in registration gains, fees collected in January fell short of the same month in 1935, owing to a falling off in heavy truck and trailer fees. San Francisco with a gain of $131,606.68 in fees collected, and San Diego, with an increase of $29,480.70, were the only state offices to record a money gain in January registrations, said Ingels.

DUNCAN SISTERS WILL PUT ON "LITTLE SHOW"

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Every bower the gateway to something rare and lovely—
Clinging vines and wild birds and fair spring flowers.

Soon the far flung orchards will be flowering—gaily flowering—
Every tree a fairy queen in robes of pink and white;
Bumble bees humming, meadow larks trilling,
Silken petals falling, vistas of delight.

What then do I cry, but "this is California!"
Wooed by ocean breezes, guarded by the heights;
Cyclamen and red bells swaying in the wild wood,
Brooks and rivers singing to the silvery nights.

Springtime, weave your tapestries, rose and blue and golden,
Touch with life and color canyon, hill and lea;
Whisper to our gardens where they wait your coming,
Trail your veils of purple mist across the sundown sea.

These are the winsome months, skies of blue cloud shadowed,
Storm wrack flying above the somber main;
Dogwood blossoms gleaming in the dripping forests—
Spring has stolen to us through a blur of rain.

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

BOWLING

The following scores were made last week by the contenders in the bowling tourney at the Elks alleys:

FRIDAY
Fortier vs. Hoge

Fortier	468
Scheemer	350
Moulton	465
E. Skeahan	440
K. Kopp	258
Total pins	1921
Points won 1.	
Hoge	444
Widauf	445
Maettido	321
Finnegan	336
Jas. Solaro	395
Handicap	33
Total pins	1972
Points won 3.	

THURSDAY
Wright vs. Tamblyn

Wright	507
Merriam	375
Stambaugh	288
Reynolds	348
Total pins	1896
Points won 2.	
Tamblyn	465
Jackson	415
Tucker	364
Leiter	354
Tompkins	285
Handicap	9
Total pins	1929
Points won 2.	

WEDNESDAY
Richards vs. Randall

Richards	473
Durbin	418
Hieronimus	430
Sbaffi	382
Fowler	387
Total pins	2090
Points won 4.	
Randall	429
Boreham	282
L. Kopp	357
Brown	309
Walker	297
Handicap	192
Total pins	1866
Points won 0.	

TUESDAY
Schreiber vs. Clark

Schreiber	409
Reed	504
H. Skeahan	392
L. Davies	411
Holbrook	346
Total pins	2062
Points won 2.	
Clark	369
Schiffner	437
Nye	452
Ebaugh	264
A. Davies	341
Handicap	15
Total pins	1818
Points won 1.	

MONDAY
Curnow vs Odegaard

Curnow	463
Scheck	400
Haddy	355
Johnson	371
Pierce	343
Total pins	1932
Points won 0.	
Odegaard	367
Huson	518
Mohr	422
Flint	300
West	348
Handicap	198
Total pins	2143
Points won 4.	

From Aunt Sarah

Candy for the kiddies! And the kiddies to make it themselves! First, ask mother if you may make some candy, assuring her that you will leave the kitchen spick and span when you finish. Then follow these directions exactly.

KARO BUTTERSCOTCH

Put 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of white karo syrup, 1 teaspoon vinegar, and 1-2 cup of butter into a saucepan. Boil it until it becomes very brittle the very instant you put a little of it into cold water. Then pour a thin layer of it into a buttered pan, or drop it from a teaspoon onto a buttered sheet of paper. When it cools you will have delicious butterscotch candy.

MOLASSES CANDY

(This is for the boys)

Put into a pan and mix well, 1 cup white sugar, 1-2 cup light brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1-4 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup water and 1-2 cup cream. Boil, stirring occasionally. Drop a little of the boiling mixture from a spoon into a cup of cold water, if it forms a ball it is done, if not boil some more until it will form a ball in cold water. When it does, take it off the stove, add a pinch of salt, a pinch of soda, 1-4 cup butter and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Pour it into a buttered pan and when cool enough to handle, pull it until it is a light lemon color. Cut and wrap the pieces in waxed paper.

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Social Events

Reunion Dinner in Gleason Family

Mrs. E. P. Gleason of Nevada City entertained members of her family Sunday at a dinner and reunion in honor of the recent marriage of her daughter the former Miss Ruth Gleason. She married Mr. George Hughes, Jr., of Chico in San Francisco. Mrs. Hughes will graduate from Chico State College in June. They will reside in Chico.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gleason of Penn Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gleason, Verne and Ray Gleason, all of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Gleason.

Evangeline Chapter to Put on Program

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. has prepared a splendid program for their next meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nell George of Grass Valley is bringing her Puppet Show and will render two playlets. Mrs. P. Bonner and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth will sing special songs. Mrs. Vera Ingram of Grass Valley, who has spent the winter in the bay region is, to talk on "Other Chapters and Their Activities." Mrs. Lyda Talbot has arranged the program which promises to be a treat. Miss Katie Eddy, is matron of Evangeline Chapter.

Nevada City Girl Weds Chico Business Man

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Margaret Gleason to George Hughes, Jr., of Chico, which recently took place in San Francisco. The couple were attended by intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. P. Gleason of this city. She graduated from the Nevada City high school with the class of '31 and Sacramento junior college in' 34. At present she is attending Chico state college from which she will graduate in June.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Chico. He is a graduate of the local schools, and is a business man of that city.

The newly married couple are now making their home in Chico.

Mrs. Gleason is serving a dinner Sunday in honor of the newlyweds at her home on Prospect Hill.

Personal

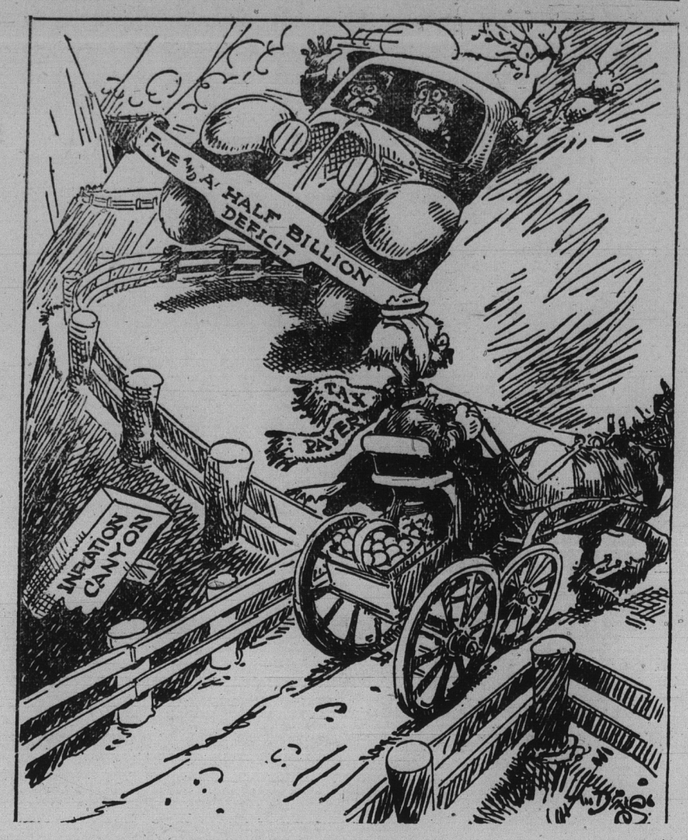
The old home of the late Mrs. Celia Nagle, on lower Boulder street is being torn down by parties who bought it. The lumber will be moved out on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway where it is to be used in the construction of a home.

Miss Frances Pryor, teacher in the Walnut Grove schools, spent the week end in Nevada City with her sister, Mrs. Ed Martine, and Mr. Martine.

Mrs. Ann Davies, over 80 years of age of Marysville, suffered a fractured leg when she fell while alighting from an automobile after taking a ride, last Thursday. The fracture was set at the Rideout hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Her sons Frank Davies of Nevada City and Thomas E. Davies of Forest visited her Saturday.

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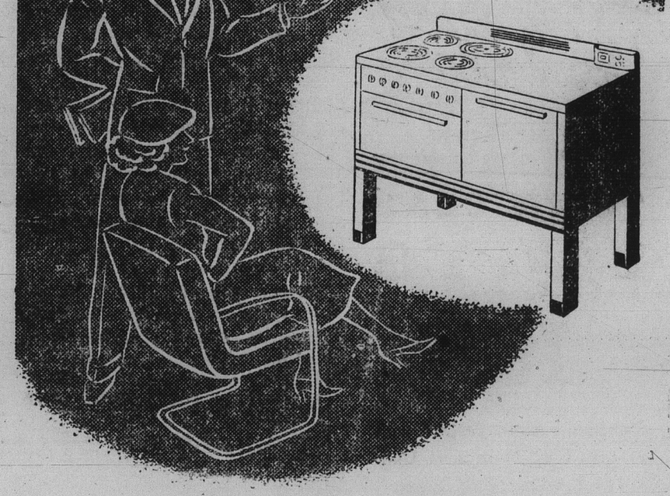
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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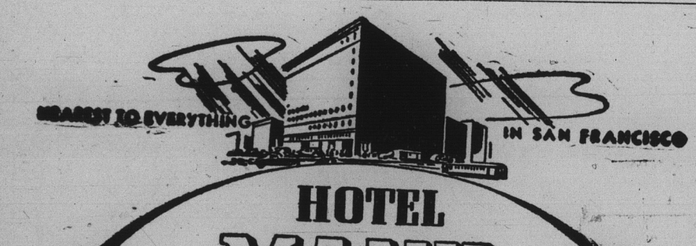
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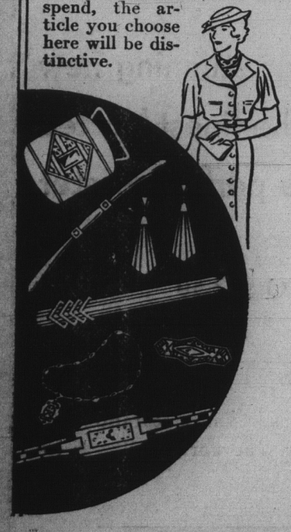
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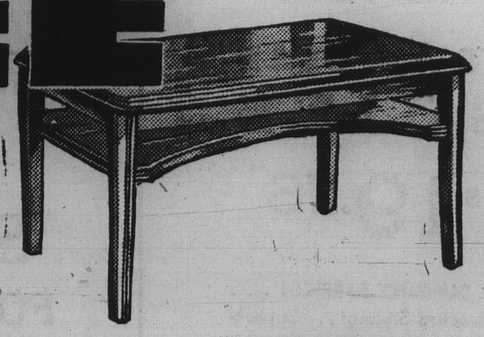
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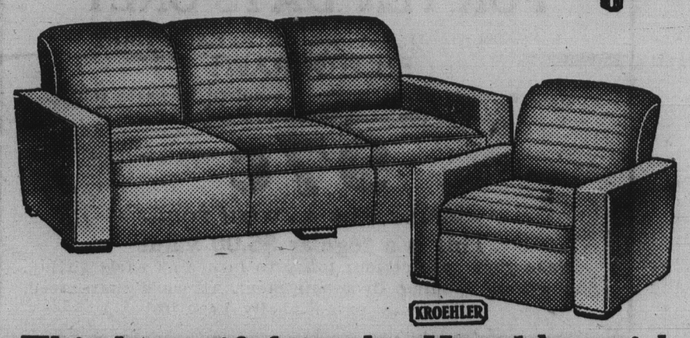
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